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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

Assignee, Varia LLC, is entitled to assert small entity status for the above-referenced patent application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that you amend your records in accordance with this assertion.

Respectfully submitted,  
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